

House Resolution No. 2908

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bob Hurtubise of Eldon has attained considerable distinction since 1994 as the Chief of Police, an elective leadership position which he will draw to a close on May 15, 2005, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, a member of the public safety community for thirty-one years, Bob Hurtubise was introduced to the field of law enforcement as a military policeman who joined the United States Navy on Friday, August 13, 1954; went to boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois; and served as a gunner's mate aboard the USS New Jersey, USS White River, and the USS Cleveland; and

Whereas, after retiring from the Navy, Bob Hurtubise returned to Eldon with his wife, Bobbie, and daughter, Robin, who was adopted while he was stationed in Japan; and

Whereas, Bob Hurtubise went to work for the Moniteau County Sheriff's Department as a reserve officer and Ralston Purina as a security officer before joining the Lake Ozark Police Department in May 1975; and

Whereas, Bob Hurtubise became Assistant Chief in Eldon in 1978 when Howard Green was elected Police Chief and then became the appointed Chief of Police upon Howard Green's resignation; and

Whereas, in 1987 Bob Hurtubise returned to the Lake Ozark Police Department and served as its top law enforcement officer until 1990. He then joined the Miller County Sheriff's Department. In 1994 he was elected Eldon Chief of Police; and

Whereas, Bob Hurtubise plans to use his increased leisure time to devote more attention to his family, wife Bobbie and his beloved grandchildren, Sierra and Caitlyn, in Columbia, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Police Chief Bob Hurtubise of the Eldon Police Department, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation for his exceptional, ethical, and dedicated leadership, and to express our sincerest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bob Hurtubise of Eldon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2908, adopted May 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker